



June 2019

Whakaoriori Kāhui Ako						
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"Ko te manu e kai ana i te miro nōnā te ngahere,
Ēngari ko te manu e kai ana i te mātauranga nōnā te ao"
The one who partakes of the flora and fauna, that will be their domain.
The one who engages in education, opportunities are boundless.

Janine Devenport

- Lead Principal

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Kia Ora Tatou,

I have the great honour of being the Lead Principal for the Whakaoriori Kāhui Ako.

It is my pleasure to be the principal of Fermridge School for the last 6 years and previous to that Timu School towards Castlepoint. I grew up in the Wairarapa and have been teaching for a large number of years in Wellington and the Wairarapa. I strongly believe that we have all the expertise in our area and if we use our collective capacity we can solve anything.

Collaboration and having strong relationships with people is key to success and through these relationships and connections we can all work together to ensure that our students are Masterton proud!

We are lucky to live in this wonderful community and have an awesome opportunity to ensure the success of all students.

Family is really important to me and I value the time that I spend with my partner and daughter.

Across School Lead Teachers (ASL)



Kate Hamill

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Hi Im Kate Hamill and I am classroom teacher at Masterton Intermediate School. Secondary trained in social sciences, I am currently working with year 7 & 8's. I am super passionate about creating independent learners. I love empowering learners to drive their own learning setting them on the journey of life long learners. I love seeing those lightbulb moments that students have when authentic learning takes place and then make real world connections. My practice has been shaped by my learners and innovative learning pedagogies.

I am a mum of two amazing girls who have or did attend schools in Masterton, one is now studying at Massey University.

I love the great outdoors that we are blessed with here in the Wairarapa - and enjoy tramping, walking and exploring our beautiful country. My other passion is to travel and gone on adventures. I have traveled to many places in the world but there is still so much more to see.

I'm excited to be collaborating with other educators from Masterton, working together to benefit not just our learners but our community.



Jane Milne

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I teach Year 7 and 8's at Hadlow Preparatory School, as well as being Associate Principal. I enjoy the challenges of Intermediate students, and spent many years at Masterton Intermediate before taking on a larger management role, where I can influence a wider range of teachers and learners.

I am passionate about all students getting the best opportunities they can, and realizing their ownership to their success. Through this I have been listening to my students - and therefore innovating my practice for a long time.

I am a proud Mum of 3 older teenagers / adults who have been through a range of the wonderful Masterton ECE, Kindergarten's and schools.

While I am very keen on sport - my pursuits have changed and I now seem to stand on sidelines more. Relaxing with reading, family and friends is important and presently landscaping my new home is my physical challenge.

I am looking forward to collaborating with a wide range of Masterton's passionate educators to reach shared outcomes to benefit all our learners.



Kiri Playle

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I teach New Entrants at Fernridge School, I am the Junior School Team Leader and teacher in charge of sport. I was born and raised in the Wairarapa and I am proud to be of Ngati Kahungunu descent. My passion in teaching is always focused on students as the learner, building strong relationships and developing resilient, future focussed learners. My real drive and dedication has been developing a playbase learning environment and making strong transitions to school for our students. I am a mum of 2 busy children who both currently attend Fernridge School. My interests are a real passion for sport, particularly hockey and quality time with my family in the outdoors walking, biking and exploring our beautiful country.



Lauren Tauveli

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I am Head of Student Support at Makoura, with a background in teaching English. I was raised in Masterton and, after spending some time in Wellington, happily returned to my old school in 2014. I have an interest in supporting all of our students in and out of the classroom and I am a strong believer in restorative practice. I believe we need to empower our young people to leave school with the qualifications and skills they need to contribute positively as adults. My husband and I are parents to a nearly 3 year old, so I spend a lot of time at the park and visiting miniature trains around the country.



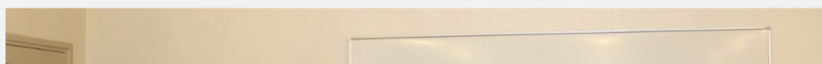
Amy Williams

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Kia ora koutou! Ko Amy Williams taku ingoa, no Wairarapa ahau.

I am a classroom teacher at Douglas Park School as well as the Team Leader of the Yr 5 and 6 syndicate. I have a strong interest in sport - coaching kids sport takes up a lot of my spare time and I love it! I enjoy heading to concerts and I am a huge fan of live sport...I will watch (nearly) anything. I am passionate about all pupils in Masterton being good citizens and supporting them to reach their full potential to become positive contributors to their local and wider communities. My Husband Stu and I have two daughters. Our eldest is in her 4th year at Victoria University and our youngest is in Yr 7 at St Matthew's Collegiate. Whānau is hugely important to me and relationships are key - he aha te mea nui? He tangata, he tangata, he tangata!

Within School Lead Teachers (WSL)





This team of amazing teachers are tasked with empowering teachers in their own schools to maximise the fantastic "gems" of education already happening in our Kāhui Ako whilst also being given time and a little resource to blaze a trail of new ideas.

Upcoming Events...

nathanwallis
education technology

The Developing Brain

Douglas Park School, Masterton
Mon 5 Aug 2019 - 7:30pm - 9:00pm
Tickets at Eventfinda.co.nz

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Make sure you get your tickets!



Bek Galloway is coming to Masterton in Term 3

Check this out!



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Iti Kahurangi



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Education Strategy



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